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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendment and remarks. A Petition for a one-month extension of time is being filed concurrently.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.